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DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING TULIP AND NARCISSUS BULBS.

The bulbs sent herewith are of two kinds, viz, (1) tulip and (2) narcissus.

These bulbs should be planted as soon as received in light, rich soil that has been dug to a depth of at least 10 inches. The tulip bulbs should be set 5 inches apart and 4 inches deep, and the narcissus bulbs about 10 inches apart and 5 inches deep.

If they are to be grown in pots or window boxes light, rich soil should be used. Place 1 to 2 inches of cinders or broken pots in the



FIG. 1.—Bulb of tulip.



FIG. 2.—Bulb of narcissus.

bottom of the pots or boxes, to insure good drainage. After planting, place the pots or boxes out of doors and cover them with about 4 inches of ashes or sand; or they can be placed in a dark, cool room or cellar for a few weeks or until the bulbs have formed a quantity of roots. They can then be brought into the light and heat for flowering. Keep the soil well moistened, but avoid overmoistening, for if kept too wet the bulbs will decay.

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